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TEXTILE MACHINES PRODUCING INDUSTRY
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether industries producing textiles machines are experiencing heavy recession;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and (

(c) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to improve the situation?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. RAMAN SINGH)

(a) & (b): No, sir. The overall production of textile machinery during first three quarters of the year 2000-01 has not declined. The cumulative production during April-February 2000-01 has also remained the same as during the corresponding period of previous year.

(c) : The following budgetary proposals will further boost the demand for textile machinery:

i. The budgetary provisions under Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS) has been raised from Rs 50 crores in the previous year to Rs 200 crores in the current year.

ii. At least 50,000 new shuttleless looms and the modernization of 2.5 lakh plain looms to automatic looms are proposed by the year 2004.